(c) Where necessary, like for example in cases of suspension, alternative charge arrangements are made so that education of children does not suffer.

(d) Presently, these cases are sub-judice.

Action Plans for cleaning river water

1401. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rivers in the country in respect of which action plans are being implemented to clean them and since when;

(b) extent of work done and the amount spent thereon so far;

(c) by when this work is likely to be completed and the estimated cost thereof;

(d) whether the Narmada river has also been included under the above scheme; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Action Plans are being implemented for cleaning the Ganga, Narmada and Kshipra rivers. The Ganga Action Plan is being implemented with a full grant from the Government of India, and the work was started in 1985. The Narmada Action Plan is being implemented by the Government of Madhya Pradesh; this includes the cleaning of the Kshipra, and the work was started in 1986.

(b) Under the Ganga Action Plan, 262 schemes have been sanctioned out of which 135 schemes have been sanctioned have been completed upto March 1990. Of the 52 schemes sanctioned for Narmada and the 11 schemes for the Kshipra, works have been completed on 29 and 3 schemes respectively. The total expenditure incurred in the completed and the on-going works of the Ganga and Narmada Action Plans are Rs. 793 crores (upto March, 1990) and Rs. 3.20 crores (upto February, 1990) respectively.

(c) The works are scheduled to be completed in the Eighth Five Year Plan period. The estimated cost for the remaining works under the Ganga and Narmada Action Plans is Rs. 160 crores and Rs. 2.85 crores respectively.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Reservation for women in Teachers Training Institutes

1402. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) has proposed 75 per cent of seats to be reserved for women in all the teachers training institutes; and

(b) if so, what is the Government's decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) has published a document entitled "Educaton For All By 2000—In-Indian Perspective" The document has suggested reservation of 75% seats for women in teacher training institutes with due representation to rural areas, as one of the measures for increasing girls' participation in primary education.

(b) Admissions to teacher training institutes falls in the purview of State Governments. NIEPA has circulated a copy of the above document to them.

Incentive for quick learners in Adult Education

1403. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to

give incentives to quick learners and effective organisers in Adult education;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (c) Several State Governments have announced and are implementing literacy incentive, schemes to provide a boost to the adult education programme. In Maharashtra, the Savitri Phule Award is being given to the best adult education centre for every district every year. In Gujarat a village which is made fully literate is awarded a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 50,000/- depending on the population of the village. The cash prize is given to the village panchayat and is utilised for providing TV and other audio visual and print materials for the neo-literates of that village. In Rajasthan under the programme of Whole Village Literacy, villages which have the distinction of acquiring the status of being fully literate qualify for incentive in the form of developmental grant for construction of buildings for schools, JSNs etc. under the NREP or famine works run by the Government of Rajasthan.

The scheme under the Mass Programme of Functional Literacy provides that volunteers taking up this programme would be eligible for a graded certificate, based on the number of persons made literate. The following will be the gradation of certificate according to the provision of the scheme:—

'A' for a volunteer who makes 3 or more persons literate.

'B' for a volunteer who makes 2 persons literate.

'C' for volunteer who makes 1 person; literate. There is no incentive for quick learners.

Different universities have introduced different incentive schemes for securing involvement of studen volunteers in adult education programme. According to the latest decision of the Panjab University, weightage is given to students for admission to higher/professional classes on the basis of their performance in adult education. The weightage ranges from one credit point to three credit points.

The Bombay University has introduced an incentive scheme for the student volunteers participating in the MPFL from the year, 1989-90. According to the scheme, 10 grace marks are shown separately in the mark-sheet of the student volunteers in the following ways:—

5 per cent in one subject if the students need the same for passing in the subject. Thus he could get 5 marks in two subjects each.

or

2. 10 marks added to the Grand total e.g. 360 + 10.

One Rank One Pension to Civil Pensioners

1404. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousand of civil pensioners have urged Government to provide some benefit as announced to ex-servicemen for one rank one pesion; and

(b) whether Government propose to consider their demand and if so, the details thereof?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH):

(a) A number of representations have been received from civilian Central Govt. pensioners asking for parity in pesion on the lines of the demand for 'One rank one pension' by ex-servicemen.